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SUBJ: HALDIA PORT

1. ACCORDING TO REPORTS IN CALCUTTA PRESS ON FEBRUARY 23 FIRST SHIPS PASSED THROUGH LOCKS LEADING INTO HALDIA DOCK FROM HOOGLHY RIVER. VESSELS WERE LARGE DREDGERS OF CALCUTTA PORT TRUST. PORT OFFICIALS REPORTEDLY SAID THAT TRIAL SHOWED HALDIA SYSTEM WAS NOW OPERATIONAL, AND PLANS ARE PROCEEDING FOR FORMAL OPENING OF PORT IN NEAR FUTURE. MRS. GANDHI IS EXPECTED TO ATTEND INAUGURATION OF FACILITY.

2. HALDIA IS A LARGE/DOCK COMPLEX DOWNSTREAM FROM CALCUTTA WHICH HAS BEEN BUILT AT GREAT COST TO PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR SHIPS, ESPECIALLY BULK CARRIERS, WHICH CANNOT USE PORT OF CALCUTTA PROPER BECAUSE OF LACK OF DRAFT AND BENDS IN RIVER. CONSTRUCTION WORK BEGAN ON HALDIA PROJECT IN 1968, BUT PROGRESS HAD BEEN MUCH DELAYED, AND OPENING IS FOUR TO FIVE YEARS BEHIND SCHEDULE. NOW THAT HALDIA IS NEAR OPERATIONAL OFFICIALS ARE HOPEFUL THAT IT WILL PROVIDE BOOST FOR PORT OF CALCUTTA, WHICH HAS SUFFERED SEVERE DECLINE IN LAST TEN YEARS.

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